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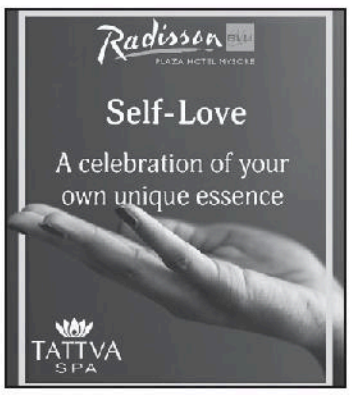

Kerala Governor in City

▶ Arif Mohammed Khan inaugurates Film Screening and International Documentary Film Festival at Crawford Hall

▶ Stresses on anytime-anywhere classes and exam system

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (RK&BCT)- Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan was in the city this morning to inaugurate the Award-cum-Film Screening of 23rd UGC-CEC Educational Video Competition and Prakriti International Documentary Film Festival at Crawford Hall.

The event is being jointly organised by University Grants Commission (UGC), Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC), New Delhi (an inter-University Centre of UGC), and Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMRC), University of Mysore.

The Governor arrived in a high-security cavalcade and spoke in detail about the transformation of education in digital format and also the National Education Policy (NEP). While University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar delivered the keynote address, Prof. Jagat Bhushan Nadda, Director, CEC, New Delhi, delivered the festival address.

Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan lighting the lamp to inaugurate the Award Ceremony-cum-Film Screening of 23rd UGC-CEC Education Video Competition at Crawford Hall this morning. Prof. H. Rajashekar, Organising Secretary of the event and Director, EMRC, Manasagangothri, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, VC, University of Mysore and Dr. Sunil Mehru, Prakriti International Documentary Film Festival Coordinator and Joint Director - Software, CEC, New Delhi, look on.

In his address, Arif Mohammed Khan emphasised the need for digitalisation. He urged all State Universities to imbibe the benefits of internet-based education. "Digital is the future. It is less expensive and has more reach and wider impact. Universities must work towards introducing online classes and examinations in their teaching departments within a time-frame as the first step towards realising the goal of anytime-anywhere classes and examination system," he said.

The COVID pandemic has taught many lessons and among them is fully implementing digital education. "Earlier, we were hesitant to implement digital mode of education and now we are forced to do so. Digital is the future and the CEC is doing tremendous work in this direction," he added.

"Online pedagogical techniques will enable teachers and trainers to integrate research and teaching with digitally-enabled education and render online classes more productively in tune with outcome-based education approach," he noted.

(See GOVERNOR on page 6)

Heritage Walk by Postal Trainees

B.R. Poornima, Commissioner, Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysuru, flagging off Heritage Walk for trainees of Postal Training Centre (PTC) at Town Hall this morning. A total of 130 trainees took part in the Walk which was organised by the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage as part of World Heritage Week (2021-22). Heritage Expert Prof. N.S. Rangaraju and Karnataka State Open University's (KSOU) Department of Studies in Ancient History and Archaeology Dr. Shalvapillai Iyengar explained about the heritage buildings throughout the walk which was also attended by Department Deputy Director (Heritage) Nirmala Mathapati and Archaeology Conservation Engineer (Heritage) C.T. Mahesh. The participants walked through Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle, Chikkagadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower), Devaraja Market, K.R. Hospital, Chamaraja Technical Institute (Cauvery Emporium) and culminated near Government Ayurveda College and Hospital.

Pothole-ridden roads a nightmare for motorists

MCC attributes non-stop rains for pathetic condition of roads

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (GA&BCT)- Incessant rains battering the city for the past one month has damaged all major roads, leaving the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) with a gaping hole in the budget.

First of all, only patchworks were taken up during Dasara instead of repairing the damaged stretches in a full-fledged manner. Now even the patchworks have given away, pointing fingers at poor quality of works and the way how hotchpotch works were undertaken in a tearing hurry.

More frustrating for citizens is the re-emergence of potholes on the recently repaired roads as rains have washed away asphalt. Two-wheeler riders are bearing the brunt of potholed roads as they are sure to lose balance navigating such roads.

The situation gets worse as it rains in the evenings when office-goers and students are in a hurry to reach homes. Though ordering food parcels from hotels has picked up post-pandemic as most people prefer to stay indoors, life has become miserable for food delivery boys as they have to travel on such roads rain or shine to deliver food to customers.

Thanks to bad and non-motorable roads, citizens mocking the infrastructure on social media and circulating memes and invitations for dirt racing have increased these days.

(See ROADS on page 6)

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Outstanding Achiever Award to Physics Professor

Mysuru, Nov. 24- Dr. Paniveni Udayashankar, a Ph.D degree holder in Solar Physics and an Hon. Professor at Poornapragna Institute of Scientific Research, Bengaluru, has received the 'Outstanding Achiever Award' for her contribution to the fields of Science, Education and Music.

The event, organised by VD-GOOD Professional Association, was held at Chennai on Nov.12 where she was invited as one of the chief guests.

She has 36 years of teaching experience as Physics Professor in a few reputed Colleges in Mysuru and Bengaluru, 27 research publications in peer-reviewed international journals alongside the 21 international conferences attended by her wherein she presented research papers and chaired sessions.

A Vidwat in Karnatak classical vocal music, she has given 48 vocal music concerts on well-known platforms. She has the credit of being a Radio and TV artiste too.

Dr. Paniveni Udayashankar received the award particularly for her exemplary contribution to the said diversified fields. She has been serving the society by teaching Physics and Music and says they are like her two eyes filled with greater vision.

Dr. Paniveni Udayashankar

She has been on the Editorial Board of Whioce Publishing PTE Ltd. and is a mentor for 'Supernova Foundation' which has programmes focused on encouraging young women to pursue career in Physics. She is currently mentoring three Ph.D students.

A resident of Roopanagar, Mysuru, currently she resides at BTM 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Bengaluru.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Does turning spiritual mean I have to shun the world? Does it mean I have to become serious and sober and abandon fun? On the contrary, spirituality is nothing but refining your worldly experience. You are the same person doing the same things, only in a different way, with a different attitude. This change of attitude and the way of looking at things and dealing with them is the keynote of spiritual life and it can turn your life around. You learn to treat things in their proper perspective and see the happenings of the world through the prism of consciousness/ wisdom/ awareness. How does this change happen? There are many ways. Either an awakening to spiritual truths happens spontaneously within you if you are mature and ready for them, or it happens when a guru enters your life. A catalyst is needed, and it could be anything that creates a shift in your consciousness.

Just as art elevates the ordinary into a thing of beauty, spirituality elevates the human consciousness to the divine. It is like a sculptor chiselling a marble rock into a beautiful figurine. The material is the same but now the lump of marble has beauty and worth. Spirituality opens your eyes to the sublime truths which are the substratum of existence. It reveals the common thread uniting all of life, the unity underlying all creation. This refined vision automatically dissolves differences and sprouts values like compassion and love for all. This may not happen overnight, but the awareness begins which encourages the effort towards this direction.

— Shammi Paranjape in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Fish loses 20 teeth every day to grow them back

Seattle: Scientists recently found that one of the world's "toothiest" animals, the Pacific lingcod, keeps its 555 teeth razor-sharp by losing up to 20 of them every day and growing them right back.

The Pacific lingcod (Ophiodon elongatus) is a carnivorous fish found in the North Pacific. This 20-inch (on average) fish has one of the scariest mouths in the world. Instead of the incisors, molars, and canines, it has hundreds of nearly microscopic teeth lining its jaws. Their hard palate is also covered in hundreds of tiny spikes, as are the pharyngeal jaws, a set of accessory jaws that the lingcod uses to chew its food the way we use our molars. Now scientists have found that Pacific lingcod keep their hundreds of teeth sharp by losing and then growing dozens of them in a day.

Restaurant bans man for eating too much

Changsha: A man was banned from an all-you-can-eat buffet at Changsha in China for eating kilograms of pork and prawns on every visit, causing the business to lose too much money. A food streamer known only as Kang said that he was banned from the Handadi Seafood BBQ Buffet in Changsha city simply because he can eat more than the average patron.

He admitted that he ate around 1.5kg of pork trotters during his first visit to the restaurant and 3.5kg to 4kg of prawns on his second visit before getting banned, but considers that he is being discriminated against because of his healthy appetite. The owner of the restaurant obviously disagrees.

HEALTH CAPSULE

I SNEEZE AFTER I EAT – SHOULD I SEE AN ENT?

Sneezing is usually reflex response to the nasal irritation due to a foreign substance, to get rid of the offending natural. It can happen during meals, upon exposure to various kinds of food we eat. If it's a regular sneezing, it might reflect the allergic nature. Then, you can consult an ENT doctor.

By Dr. Dathathri H. A.- Consultant ENT, Head & Neck Surgeon & Cochlear Implant Surgeon

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Bags Outstanding Faculty Award

Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna** (centre), **Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, received 'Outstanding Faculty in Mechanical Engineering' award at the Annual Science & Technology Meet organised by Venus International Foundation as part of Venus International Science and Technology Awards (VISTA-2021) at Chennai recently. Dr. R. Sathish Kumar, Founder of Venus International Foundation and other dignitaries are seen.

REALLY...?

- ***Ants have superhuman strength!: Yes, you did read that correctly. Ants are ridiculously strong. They have the ability to carry between 10 and 50 times their own body weight! The amount an ant can carry depends on the species. The Asian weaver ant, for example, can lift 100 times its own mass. This amazing strength is a result of their small size, believe it or not. The Arizona State University reports that because of their small size, ants' muscles have a greater cross-sectional area relative to their body size compared to larger animals. This means they can produce more force.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

MADE MY OWN GRANDKIDS

***Scene:** With a patient in my medical exam room... **Doctor:** How old are your kids? **Patient:** 44 and 39 from my wife who passed away, and from my second wife, 15 and 13. **Doctor:** That's quite the age difference! **Patient:** Well, the older ones didn't give me any grandkids, so I made my own!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.51
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.65
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.29
1 Euro	= Rs. 83.73

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	NOVEMBER 22	NOVEMBER 23
Day's Positive Cases	14	22
Total Positive Cases	1,79,578	1,79,600
Day's Discharges	10	9
Total Discharges	1,76,945	1,76,954
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,429	2,429
Total Active Cases	204	217

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

On draining rain water to UGD

Sir,

This is with reference to the news item in *SOM* dated Nov.17 wherein the MCC has directed all the house owners to channelise the rain water from the terrace to storm water drains and not into the UGD network.

Though it is a good idea, there are practical problems in executing the same. Many areas do not have storm water drains and even if it is there, it has become non-functional due to the negligence of the MCC, which only wakes up when there are heavy rains, like now, and directs the house owners to take immediate action or face penalty.

The MCC should survey all the localities first and ascertain the ground realities before issuing such a directive.

—A tax-payer

Mysuru
23.11.2021

Educative programme on IBD held at Narayana Multispeciality Hospital

An educative programme on Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) was held at Narayana Multispeciality Hospital in city recently by Narayana Multispeciality Hospital Gastroenterologist Dr. A.K. Satheesh Rao and Senior Surgical Gastroenterologist Dr. H.M. Lokesh. They are seen with Hospital Director (Administration) P. Pavan Kumar, Head (Marketing) K.V. Kamath and others. Over 50 patients benefited from the programme.

'Ambedkar Odu' on Nov. 26

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (ASC)- As part of the Constitution Day, the Kannada and Culture Department has organised a programme titled '*Bharat Ratna* Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Odu' (Read Ambedkar) at Gopalaswamy PU College in Lakshmipuram here on Nov. 26 at 2.30 pm.

Contests this evening

As part of the above programme, various competitions like Quiz, Essay Writing, Elocution and Poetry Recitation will be held today (Nov. 24) at 6 pm at University Evening College in Manasagangothri.

ADC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy will inaugurate the event. Prof. H.C. Devarajegowda of University Evening College will preside. Poet and writer Malkundi Mahadevaswamy, Deputy Registrar Dr. S. Mahadeva Murthy, Professors R.N. Dinesh, C.D Parashuram, Rachaiah, Ningaraju and others will be present, according to Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture Department.

Online workshop for Hindi Research Scholars at CIIL

Mysuru, Nov. 24- Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi, Officer In-Charge, National Testing Service-India (NTS-I), Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, inaugurated the five-day online Training-cum-workshop on Testing and Evaluation and Item Writing for Hindi Research Scholars on Nov. 22 at CIIL.

Briefing about the objectives of the workshop, he said that to become a better and balanced teacher, knowledge of the content and proper scientific tools & techniques, and evaluation methods is a must. He said that this workshop will provide the teachers with solutions to deal with both the common difficulties and specific issues faced while teaching and evaluating the student's performance in classrooms and examinations.

Prof. Chand Kiran Saluja, formerly of Delhi University; Prof. M. Gnanam, formerly of CHI, Mysuru; Prof. R.S. Sarraju, Department of Hindi, University of Hyderabad; NTS-I faculties Dr. Biresh Kumar, Dr. Sanjay Prasad Srivastava and Dr. M. Narayana Reddy and Technical JRPs Amit Kumar Jha and N. Kashyap will train the participants.

Dr. Sanjay Prasad Srivastava and Dr. M. Narayana Reddy (both Junior Resource Persons-Hindi), compered and proposed vote of thanks respectively.

Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi is coordinating this workshop while Prof. Shailendra Mohan, Director, CIIL, is the overall patron.

About 50 scholars, who are pursuing their research in Hindi (language, literature and linguistics) from various Universities and Colleges of India, are participating in this online training.

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Health Minister Dr. Sudhakar tweets *SOM* story on Mysuru's tryst with electric vehicles

Dr Sudhakar K @mla_sudhakar · 14h
Electric scooters and cars are making headlines today! But did you know that India's first electric moped was manufactured in our very own Mysuru way back in 1980-81! 500 mopeds by the name 'Komal' were produced in all! #ElectricVehicles
#Karnataka
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Mysuru had produced 500 electric mopeds in 80s - Star of Mysore
By S. Kenneth Shishir Mysore/Mysuru: The eco-friendly nature of electric two-wheelers is making their market grow at an incredible pac...

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (KS&BCT)- The special story published in *Star of Mysore* regarding Mysuru producing over 500 electric vehicles way back in 1980s even before the concept gained popularity across the world has been tweeted by Karnataka Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dr. K. Sudhakar.

The story was published in *SOM* dated Nov. 21 under the title ***'Mysuru had produced 500 electric mopeds in 80s'*** where it highlighted how a company in Mysuru had rolled out over 500 electric mopeds 'Komal' in 1980-81. The company that manufactured electric two-wheelers in Mysuru was 'Electromobiles India Limited'. The story narrated how Mysuru unfortunately missed the boat as there were problems of management and funds.

Tweeting the story, Dr. Sudhakar said, "Electric scooters and cars are making headlines today! But did you know that India's first electric moped was manufactured in our very own Mysuru way back in 1980-81! 500 mopeds by the name 'Komal' were produced in all! #ElectricVehicles #Karnataka"

Commenting on the Minister's tweet, Rajesh Mahendra (Prince) said, "India and Indians are the most knowledgeable persons across the globe in every field but the Government should encourage them and sure they will do wonders and I always proudly say I am an Indian till my last breath. Jai Hind and Jai Kisan and Jai Jawan."

NEWS BRIEFS

Annual General Body Meeting

Doctors Housing Co-Operative Society is conducting Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) for the year 2020-21 on Nov. 28 from 11 am at Doctors Community Hall, Doctors Layout, Alanahalli. Dr. N.P. Shivakumar, President, will preside over the meeting. Members are requested to attend the meeting.

The Crescent Consumer Co-op. Stores Ltd.

The 78th AGM of The Crescent Consumer Co-operative Stores Ltd., for the year 2020-21, will be held on Nov. 30 at 10.30 am at the Stores premises on Indira Gandhi Road, K.N. Pura, Udayagiri in city. Alhaj Mahmood Hassan Sait will chair the meeting, according to a release.

Narasimharaja Vipra Sangha

The AGM of Narasimharaja Vipra Sangha for the year 2020-21 will be held on Dec. 5 at 10.30 am at Sri Gayathri Rama Mandira, 10th Cross, Rajendranagar, Mysuru. D.T. Prakash, President, Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha and District Rajyotsava Awardee, M.R. Balakrishna, Director, Karnataka State Brahmin Development Board, Bengaluru, N. Srikantakumar, Organising Secretary, Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha and K.R. Satyanarayan, President, Hoysala Karnataka Sangha will be the chief guests. Members must submit the matter to be discussed at the AGM before Nov. 30. Any change in address and phone number, members may inform the Secretary.

Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji's bust unveiled

Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji unveiled a bust of Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji installed on a pedastal inside a pond with fountain at Basavanagudi Park in Hebbal on Sunday.

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (GA&DM)- Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji on Sunday unveiled a bust of Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji, the late Seer of Adichunchanagiri Mutt, at Basavanagudi Park in Hebbal here.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji said that his wish of installing a bust of Sri Balgangadharanatha Swamiji in city has been realised now.

Pointing out that a park is as important for everyone just as lungs is for human body, the Seer hoped that the installation of the bust in the park will help in generating more positive thoughts in the minds of park users.

MLA L. Nagendra said that the area Corporator has made a lot of efforts for installing the bust, costing Rs. 1.30 lakh, at the Park.

Noting that the bust is covered by a glass shield, he said that a pillar-supported Gopura will be built for the bust in the coming days. He also promised funds for the construction of Gopura.

Corporator Pailwan Srinivas, who was instrumental in the installation of the bust, was felicitated on the occasion.

Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, former MLC D. Madegowda, Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda, Congress leader K. Harish Gowda, former MLA Vasu and others were present.

Tilted Kalasha of Melukote Temple Rajagopura repaired

Melukote, Nov. 24 (DM)- Thanks to the efforts of Melukote MLA C.S. Puttaraju, the *Kalasha* of the *Rajagopura* of Melukote Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, which was tilted, has been repaired on Saturday last.

One of the *Kalashas* of the *Rajagopura* of the temple, which has a Vijayanagar style architecture, was tilted, causing concerns among the devotees. MLA Puttaraju, who is also a former Minister, after coming to know about the damage, took immediate measures by bringing in skilled workers for the job and got the leaning *Kalasha* straightened.

The gold leafing of *Kalashas* at all the five levels of the temple is scheduled to take place in Feb. 2022. Soon after the gold leafing is completed, it has been proposed to conduct *Kumbhabisheka Mahotsava.*

Meanwhile, temple sources said that the gold leafing works will be done under the supervision of Archaeology Department officials and the temple priests.

The works, which will be carried out with the help of latest technology, are expected to be complete before the famed *Vairamudi Utsava,* the sources added.

The temple's *Rajagopura* was recently renovated by Dubai-based NRI Ravindra at a cost of over Rs. 1 crore.

Woman dies at K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (KS)- A 60-year-old woman, who was found lying sick near Vivekananda Circle on Nov. 20 and admitted to K.R. Hospital, has breathed her last at the hospital.

The deceased woman has been identified as Geetha and details such as her residential address and her family members are not known. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Kuvempunagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418324 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Elderly lady missing

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (KS)- A 75-year-old woman, who left her house on Nov. 20, has since gone missing.

The missing woman is B.K. Rukmini, who is specially-abled. Those having any information about the missing woman may contact Kuvempunagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418324 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	124.80 feet
Yesterday	:	124.80 feet
Inflow	:	4,326 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,117 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,283.80 feet
Inflow	:	3,081 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,385 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,857.60 feet
Inflow	:	1,264 cusecs
Outflow	:	957 cusecs

Alleged negligence by driver

Physically challenged girl dies after falling from bus

KSRTC, bus conductor give Rs. 25,000 compensation each

Chandana

Nanjangud, Nov. 24 (Ravi, Channappa&KS)- The callous and negligent behaviour by a KSRTC bus driver has resulted in the death of a physically challenged girl at Huskur Bus Stand in the taluk.

The deceased girl is Chandana (17), daughter of Mahesh of Huskur. Chandana, who had gone for the inauguration of a temple at Valagere village along with her family members, came back to Huskur in a KSRTC bus and was alighting from the bus at the Bus Stand, when the driver moved the bus. As the bus moved suddenly, Chandana is said to have lost her balance and fell down from the bus. She died on the spot, said the Police.

Soon after the incident, the driver is said to have sped away and the angry villagers alerted the residents of the next village Hallere, who managed to stop the bus at the village. Meanwhile, the villagers staged a protest demanding adequate compensation to the family of the deceased girl and also demanded the arrival of the Deputy Commissioner to the spot.

Nanjangud KSRTC Depot Manager Mahadevaswamy, who arrived at the spot, handed over a temporary compensation of Rs. 25,000 and assured of getting the compensation which will be given by the Department. The conductor also handed over Rs. 25,000 as a relief from his pocket.

Nanjangud Traffic ASI Venkatachala, who visited the spot, has taken the bus driver and conductor into custody and has registered a case.

Obituary

Yashodhamma

Mysuru, Nov. 24- Yashodhamma (66), wife of Srinivas and a retired employee of Kamakshi Hospital, passed away yesterday in city.

A resident of T.K. Layout, she leaves behind three sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Eight candidates file nomination for Mysuru-Ch'nagar MLC poll

Raghu R. Kautilya of BJP and Dr. D. Thimmaiah of Congress submitting nomination papers to Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, who is also the Electoral Officer, yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (RKB&DM)- With the deadline for filing of nomination papers for the Legislative Council poll for the dual-member Mysuru-Chamarajanagar seat from Local Authorities Constituencies ending yesterday, eight candidates have filed a total of 14 sets of nomination papers.

The candidates, who have entered the poll fray, are Raghu R. Kautilya of BJP, Dr. D. Thimmaiah of Congress, C.N. Manjegowda of JD(S), Vatal Nagaraj of Kannada Chaluvali Paksha and Independents P.S. Yediyurappa, K.C. Basavarajaswamy, Gurulingaiah and R. Manjunath.

BJP Candidate Raghu R. Kautilya is currently the Chairman of D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation.

While BJP candidate Raghu Kautilya and Congress candidate Dr. Thimmaiah have each filed three sets of nomination papers, JD(S) candidate C.N. Manjegowda and Independent candidate R. Manjunath have each filed two sets of nomination papers, while four other candidates have filed one set each. All the candidates submitted their nomination papers to DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham, who is also the Electoral Officer.

Candidates from the three major parties — BJP, Congress and JD(S) — who were accompanied by their respective party leaders, shook hands and greeted each other during the filing of nomination papers yesterday, the last day for filing of nomination papers.

The scrutiny of all the nomination papers will be taken up today (Nov. 24) and the last date for withdrawal of nominations is Nov. 26.

Polling will take place for 25 Legislative Council seats from 20 Local Authorities Constituencies of the State on Dec. 10 (8 am till 4 pm). While the Ruling BJP and the Opposition Congress are both contesting 20 seats, JD(S) is contesting in only 7 seats. Members of Local Bodies, both Urban and Rural, form the electorate. Counting of votes in all 25 seats will be taken up on Dec. 14 and results will be announced the same day.

'Ensure victory of Raghu Kautilya'

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (MK&DM)- District Minister S.T. Somashekar has called upon BJP workers to ensure the win of party candidate Raghu R. Kautilya from the dual-member Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Legislative Council Polls from Local Authorities Constituencies, scheduled to take place on Dec.10.

Addressing party workers from Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts at a private hotel here yesterday, Somashekar maintained that Raghu Kautilya stands a good chance of winning this time and as such, the party workers should leave no stone unturned to ensure his victory.

Noting that Raghu lost the last polls by a slender margin, the District Minister asked the party workers to campaign hard in all the 15 Assembly segments of the two districts.

Pointing out that he too will galvansie the party workers for ensuring the win of Raghu Kautilya, Somashekar expressed confidence of a huge win for the party candidate. Maintaining that he has sought support from MLC Sandesh Nagaraj, he said that the MLC has assured his support for the BJP candidate. The party candidate Raghu Kautilya, in his address, stressed on the need for the party workers to educate the voters most of whom are Gram Panchayat members. Calling upon the party workers for an organised and united effort in the remaining days for ensuring his victory, he observed that lack of co-ordination had resulted in his defeat in the last polls.

Highlighting his work as D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation Chairman in the past 18 months, Raghu maintained that he has been receiving good supports from all parts of the two districts. He also asked the party workers to submit a report to the District Minister and the party's Poll Incharge on the possible number of votes that he (Raghu) would get in every Assembly segment of the two districts.

Kollegal MLA N. Mahesh, in his address, said that with the BJP in power at both the Centre and the State, he hoped that the party candidate Raghu Kautilya will have a smooth sailing in the Council polls. Emphasising on the need for a concerted and co-ordinated campaign in all Local Bodies, he suggested the party workers to sensitise the voters on the need for electing the BJP candidate in the MLC polls. Raghu's victory will further strengthen the party in the region, he added.

MLA L. Nagendra, former MLCs Siddaraju, Prof. K.R. Mallikarjunappa and C. Ramesh, former MLA Parimala Nagappa, BJP State Vice-President M. Rajendra, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, District President Mangala Somashekar and a host of other leaders were present.

MLC Sandesh Nagaraj feted

BJP candidate for Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Local Authorities Constituency Raghu R. Kautilya and Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar called on MLC Sandesh Nagaraj and felicitated him. MLA L. Nagendra, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, former MLC Siddaraju, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, Industrialist N. Sandesh and others were present. Sandesh Nagaraj has assured Minister Somashekar of supporting BJP candidate Raghu Kautilya in the elections.

C.N. Manjegowda of JD(S) submitting nomination papers to the DC.

'JD(S) doors closed for Sandesh Nagaraj'

Mysuru, Nov. 24- Even as MLC Sandesh Nagaraj, who was elected on a JD(S) ticket but had stayed away from party affairs, attempted to make last minute efforts to get the party ticket again for the Dec. 10 MLC polls, former Chief Minister and top JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy said that the doors of the party for Sandesh Nagaraj has been shut.

Kumaraswamy

Speaking to press persons, Kumaraswamy, who was in city on Monday to attend a JD(S) meeting to select the party candidate for the Legislative Council polls said that Sandesh Nagaraj was not in contact with him for the past three years. Maintaining that Nagaraj has been staying away from party affairs for long, Kumaraswamy asserted that he was not aware with which leader of the party that the MLC was in touch with.

Sandesh Nagaraj thanks voters, supporters

Sitting JD(S) MLC Sandesh Nagaraj, who was denied the party ticket from both BJP and the party from which he was elected twice — JD(S) — said that he was regretful to announce that he would not be contesting the Legislative Council Polls from the dual member Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Local Authorities Constituency scheduled to take place on Dec. 10.

Thanking voters, supporters and political leaders, Sandesh Nagaraj, whose term as MLC concludes on Jan. 5, 2022, said that he was satisfied with his job as an MLC for two terms extending up to twelve years.

Maintaining that he intended to contest on a BJP ticket, Nagaraj said that he could not get the party ticket due to his age factor. However, he is thankful to all the BJP leaders, particularly the State BJP Chief Nalin Kumar Kateel, Mysuru City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, Mysuru Region In-Charge M.V. Ravishankar, ex-MLC Siddaraju, KEA Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda & MPVL Chairman N.V. Phaneesh, who supported him in his efforts to get the party ticket, he said.

Extending heartfelt thanks to JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda and former Minister H.D. Revanna for having shown interest in fielding him again on the party ticket for the MLC polls, Sandesh Nagaraj said that though he is not contesting the forthcoming MLC polls, he will continue with his public service. He again thanked all his supporters for having stood with him all these years.

Pothole-ridden roads a nightmare for motorists

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Worst affected Roads: The worst affected roads are Dewans Road, New Kantharaj Urs Road, Kalidasa Road, Mahadevapura Main Road, Shivarampet, Chaduranga Road, SJCE Road, Bogadi Second Stage and T.K. Layout to name a few.

The asphalt on Chaduranga Road that links JSS Science and Technology University to Thonachikoppal has been washed away and this road is primarily taken by students and teachers. Whenever it rains, slush-mixed rainwater collects on the road and students have fallen off from their two-wheelers.

Roads are also in a pathetic condition from Vijayanagar Water Tank towards Krishnadevaraya Road, Contour Road in Gokulam, from Agrahara till Basaveshwara Road, Sahukar Chennaiah Road in Thonachikoppal and Kuvempunagar Bus Depot Road.

The Shivarampet Road is busy from morning till late in the night and almost every shopper on Sayyaji Rao Road and D. Devaraj Urs Road invariably ends up on the Shivarampet Road. A crater has been formed on the road near the Shringar Hotel and one careless move could land up vehicles in the deep ditch.

It is a nightmare to travel on Kuvempunagar, Siddarthanagar, Raghavendranagar, Vijayanagar First, Second, Third and Fourth Stage roads, Yadavagiri, Brindavan Extension (near Gurudwara), Bannimantap, Bogadi Second Stage, Udayagiri, Shanthinagar, Hebbal and K.G. Koppal. Not random stretches but these roads are fully damaged.

A lot of money has been wasted in re-laying the same roads multiple times, due to lack of coordination among road engineers. Fed up with multiple excuses and repeated extension of deadlines, citizens are demanding immediate action.

"It takes me 30 minutes to cover 1,000 metres and this is not because of the traffic, but the potholes, and non-motorable city roads," said P.U. Suraksha, a student who takes the Chaduranga Road to reach her College daily.

Rains need to stop for repairs: The MCC is planning to seek special grants under the State Relief Fund to fix the damage as crores of rupees are needed for the same. Also, the works may not start immediately as the civic body has decided to carry out works only after rains stop completely.

"We can start asphalting only when the roads are free from moisture. This requires three to four days of continuous non-rainy days. Whatever is the quality of the bituminous mixture, if the receiving layer is not dry, the work tends to go to waste," said an officer from the MCC.

"We are seeing low-intensity rains for a longer duration almost on a daily basis, which is highly detrimental to roads. We cannot repair the roads during this time and we have seen what happened to the patchworks that were undertaken for Dasara," he added.

ACB conducts simultaneous raids on 60 places across State

K.R. Pet Executive Engineer's house, farm house raided in Mysuru, Nanjangud

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (RK&KS)- The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) officials today morning launched simultaneous raids in as many as 60 places across the State targeting 15 Government officials of various Departments on charges of disproportionate assets.

The ACB is conducting search operations in houses, offices and relatives' houses of these officials.

Meanwhile, sources said that the ACB team from Kolar conducted raids on the house and farm house of K.R. Pet Hemavathi Left Bank Canal Executive Engineer-3 Srinivas at Bogadi in Mysuru and at Hadinaru village in Nanjangud.

Sources also said that the ACB team from Mysuru is conducting raids in Mangaluru.

Kerala Governor in City

A section of the audience at the Crawford Hall.

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Invention, innovation and improvement

On NEP, he said, "The world is changing at a lightning pace, with ground-breaking technologies turning obsolete overnight. In such a scenario, our approach should be proactive and imaginative, guided by the motto of invention, innovation and improvement," he said.

He called upon all Universities to ponder over the challenges and the way forward to take higher education to new heights.

Mentioning that he was visiting the University of Mysore for the first time, the Kerala Governor said, "Whenever I think of this University, I remember Sir Brajendra Nath Seal, who was a philosopher of international reputation, a great visionary and an educationist of rare quality. He was a renowned scholar and an eminent professor of philosophy in Calcutta University and Vice-Chancellor of Mysore University for about a decade (from 1921 to 1930)."

"I also recall his better-known classmate and friend Narendranath Dutta, the future Swami Vivekananda and I am sure that the University of Mysore was built with a strong foundation of values, ethics and morality," he noted.

EMRC Director Prof. H. Rajashekar and Joint Director, Software, CEC New Delhi Dr. Sunil Mehru and others were present.

Video competition and screening

The CEC annually organises educational video competitions to nurture, encourage and recognise the excellence in educational video programme production to make the youth aware of issues related to the environment, development, human rights and Swachh Bharat.

The 1st Prakriti Festival was organised in 1997 and since then has been planned as an annual event. It brings together filmmakers, students, academics, administrators, development workers and media and appreciates the artistic genre of documentary filmmaking.

This year, the joint award-cum-screening of CEC's Educational Video Competition will be held on Nov. 24 and 25 and the Prakriti Film Festival's screening sessions on Nov. 26 and 27 at Vijnana Bhavan Auditorium in Manasagangothri campus.

While in the Educational Video Competition, 12 films will be screened and in the Prakriti International Documentary Film Festival, 17 documentaries will be screened.

Vasundharotsava-2021: Week-long Natl. Classical Dance Fest begins

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works-Mysuru Managing Partner Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi lighting the lamp to inaugurate Vasundharotsava-2021 at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city last evening. Others seen are (from left) Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) senior student Dr. Bhuvaneshwari, VPAC President Savitha Ramesh, danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Rotary North President Rtn. L. Channabasavaraju and Kaynes Technology India Pvt. Ltd. President and Managing Director Ramesh Kannan.

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (MK&DM)-The week-long 'Vasundharotsava-2021', the 36th edition of classical cultural extravaganza marking the 75th year of India's Independence, organised under the aegis of Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) in memory of Art Patron K.V. Murthy, began at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here last evening.

Renowned danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, in a solo thematic presentation on the life and heroics of Kittur Rani Channamma, earned huge applause from the audience on day one of the festival. The scenes from the dance-drama that featured tales of Kittur Rani Channamma taking on the Britishers delighted the gathering, with Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy herself donning the role of the Kittur ruler.

The renowned danseuse's Bharatanatyam performance to the tune of scenes from the battleground of Rani Channamma was a treat to watch.

Dr. Vasundhara was accompanied by **Vid. D.S. Srivatsa** and **Vidu. Dr. Jyoti Shankar** (vocal), **Vid. Sujay Shanbhog** on natuvanga, **Vid. Janardhan Rao** on mridanga, **Vid. Nitish Ammannaiah** on flute and **Vid. Prasannakumar** on rhythm pad.

Earlier Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji inaugurated the Dance Festival by lighting the lamp.

Speaking on the occasion,he said that an artiste should have a zeal for maintaining excellence throughout his career and Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy was a classic example of this. Stressing on the need for a good practice before stage performance of any dance, the Seer said that relentless practice is key for success in dance and other forms of art.

Complimenting Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy for her excellence in Bharatanatyam, he said that it is happy to note that the dansuese has engaged herself in practicing Yoga too.

Underling the role of Kittur Rani Channamma as a woman ruler in the Freedom Struggle, Sri Deshikendra Swamiji said that it is laudable that the great warrior is also remembered in the form of dance-drama that focuses on her life and courage.

Emphasising on the need for saving and sustaining all art forms, he recalled the contributions of noted art patron late K.V. Murthy in the promotion of arts and culture. Though K.V. Murthy was an Engineer by profession, he showed keen interest in organising a good number of cultural and musical programmes.

The week-long Dance Festival concludes on Nov. 29. The admission to the festival is by invitation and free for art lovers.

Renowned danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy presenting a solo thematic presentation titled 'Kittur Rani Channamma - A tale of freedom fighter of Karnataka' on the inaugural day of 'Vasundharotsava-2021' yesterday.

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Ranga Sambhrama-2021: Nadaranga's week-long Theatre Fest begins

Theatre helps in bringing relief for tensed minds: Rangayana Director Cariappa

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (SPN&DM)- Observing that people should stay away from the controversies created by political parties and the visual media, Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa said that the theatre helps people to get some sort of relief from tensions.

He was speaking after launching 'Ranga Sambhrama-2021,' a week-long Mythological, Social and Folk Theatre Festival, organised by Nadaranga in association with the Kannada and Culture Department at Kiru Rangamandira (Mini Theatre) in Kalamandira premises here on Monday.

Regretting that the trend of some to create controversies by taking up the names of dead personalities, Cariappa said it is not correct to hurt the sentiments of people by raising unwarranted controversies.

Maintaining that the theatre is one of the remedies for people to get relief from stress and strains of their daily life, he noted that keeping in touch with the theatre will help people in getting good sleep in the night.

Senior theatre artistes Surendra, Rajeshwar and Ashwath Kadamba were felicitated during the inauguration of 'Ranga Sambhrama-2021' Theatre Festival organised by Nadaranga at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises on Monday in the presence of Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa, theatre promoters Rajashekar Kadamba, H.K. Yoganarasimha, D. Nagendrakumar and others.

Bemoaning the tendency of the visual media to keep controversies alive by repeatedly broadcasting them throughout day and night, he said that such sort of broadcasts will hurt the sound sleep of the common man.

Appealing the people to watch plays during the Theatre Fest, he took strong exception to the unnecessary controversies that are being created in the name of dead personalities.

Hitting out at the visual media for giving prominence to small controversies or misgivings and family disputes, Cariappa wondered whether all these were needed for the society.

Pointing out that literary greats such as Shakespeare, Sarvajna and D.V. Gundappa (DVG) have termed the entire Earth as a theatre, he said that people should opt for watching plays in order to clear their minds of any bad thoughts.

Senior theatre artistes Ashwath Kadamba, Surendra and Rajeshwar were felicitated on the occasion. Theatre promoters Rajashekar Kadamba, H.K. Yoganarasimha, D. Nagendrakumar and others were present.

Rajyotsava awardee Vid. Y.M. Puttannaiah and troupe presented theatre songs on the occasion.

Yesterday, Mythological play 'Sri Krishna Sandhaana' was presented by Abhinaya Kala Thanda.

The week-long Theatre Fest will conclude on Nov. 29 — Nov. 24: Social play 'Aduge Bhatta'; Nov. 25: Folk play 'Doorada Betta Nunnage' and Nov.29: Mythological play 'Varabhrastha.'

Floral tributes, Keerthane recitals mark Kanakadasa Jayanti celebrations

ZP CEO A.M. Yogesh offering floral tribute to the portrait of Saint Kanakadasa during the Kanakadasa Jayanti celebrations by the District Administration at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises on Monday as others look on. Picture right shows DCP (Law & Order) Pradeep Gunti offering floral tributes to the Saint's portrait at University Evening College premises as part of Jayanti celebrations organised by Vishwamanava Mysore University Employees Forum.

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (MTY& BNR)- The 534th Jayanti of Saint Kanakadasa was celebrated in a simple manner by the **Mysuru District Administration** at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises on Hunsur Road in city on Nov. 22.

The celebration was limited to offering of floral tribute to the portrait of Kanakadasa and recital of Kanakadasa Keerthane.

Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) A.M. Yogesh and Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy offered floral tributes in the presence of Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Channappa, Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Jayalakshmipuram Police Inspector S.M. Poonacha.

The **University of Mysore (UoM)** too had organised Kanakadasa Jayanti celebrations at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri where UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar offered floral tributes. UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa, Visiting Professor Prof. C. Naganna and Backward Classes Unit Co-ordinator Prof. B.V. Suresh were present.

At the Kanakadasa Jayanti celebrations organised by **Vishwamanava Mysore University Employees Forum** at University Evening College premises, Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP - Law & Order) Pradeep Gunti offered floral tributes to the Saint's portrait.

Mysore University Finance Officer Dr. Sangeetha Gajanan Bhat, Mysore University Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. A.P. Gnana Prakash and University Evening College Principal Dr. H.C. Devarajegowda spoke on the occasion.

Apart from this, political parties — BJP, Congress and JD(S) — and various other organisations / institutions across the city too celebrated the Saint's Jayanti at their respective offices/ institution premises in city.

Helping People with Disability during Disaster

By Dr. Ashok Sanganal

Interaction with officials in the Government and other establishments revealed that there is little or no awareness of the needs and difficulties faced by Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) during disasters. PwDs have always been found to be the most affected during disasters like tsunami, building fire, earthquake, flood and recent pandemic.

Dr. Ashok Sanganal

A study in the selected public spaces reveals lack of amenities to make their life easier with accessibility. This vulnerable community experiences helplessness to access the emergency facilities like ramps, lifts, wheelchairs, telephones, door latches, toilets and its accessories during disasters. Instances of negligence and discrimination by the establishments have led to their isolation and poor healthcare leading to increased risk.

Disasters have caused injuries, deaths and increased impairment to the persons with disabilities due to improper planning and implementation of schemes and projects. The experiences show that the recent pandemic pushed them to suffer even more severely as a result of series of lockdowns and resultant loss of earning.

Even the public on the street were unwilling to extend support to disabled persons to cross the roads due to the fear of the virus. We saw PwDs struggling in the same queue alongside others in relief shelters for ration and medicines.

According to the 2011 census, India has 2.68 crore (2.1 percent of the population) persons with disabilities in which 20.3 percent of people have movement disabilities, 18.9 percent have hearing impairments and 18.8 percent have visual impairments.

Karnataka has 13.24 lakh persons with different disabilities which constitutes 2.17 percent of the total population of the State. Among the persons with disabilities in the State, 54.86 percent are male and 45.14 percent are female. Past studies show that PwDs have two to four times more mortality rate than the general public during the disaster. Generally, there is neither representation of members from PwDs in the Disaster Management Committees, nor the authorities pay attention to include them in planning.

PwDs include those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others. This includes aged persons since the aging process not only deteriorates the existing health status but also aggravates the disabilities.

Situation of a market in Mysuru

The field survey in one of the heritage markets with palatial look covering an area of 3.2 acres in the heart of Mysuru city, which attracts thousands of people daily for vegetables, fruits and traditional items, is fraught with barriers, obstacles and inaccessibility. In the event of fire or stampede, PwDs are bound to get trapped inside the market complex. The entire market area did not have a ramp or barrier-free exit. Narrow lanes inside the market with encroached passage have restricted the movement of persons with disabilities with congested circulation area during peak hours. Over 90 percent of respondents expressed that the PwDs visiting the market face difficulties in movement. Public spaces like markets should be made accessible for PwDs by providing stable, non-slippery walk-ways that are free from obstructions like stone posts, steps and encroachment. Irregular surfaces laid with stone slabs at different levels cause bumpy rides for wheelchair users and should be replaced by even surfaces with ramps.

National Building Code (NBC) 2016

Tactile guiding blocks indicate a correct path/ route to follow for a person with visual impairment. Tactile ground surface indicators shall be installed at an entrance/exit to a ramp, staircase, pathway and platforms. When it is impractical to provide a lift or a ramp due to shortage of space, a wheelchair stair-lift or platform lift should be considered as a reasonable alternative. Handrails on both the sides shall be provided for stepped path, stairs and ramps.

A visual emergency alarm shall be provided to alert people who are deaf or hard of hearing in the event of any disasters. Accessible toilets shall be provided with an assistance alarm which has to be connected to an emergency help point. Toilet seats shall be provided with on and off loading/shifting facility for persons with locomotor disability. The National Building Code of India-2016 and Harmonised Guidelines and Space Standards for Barrier-Free Environment for Persons with Disabilities specify standards for barrier-free environment.

Legal framework

Section 46 of the Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPwD Act, 2016) makes it mandatory for all the public and private buildings to make them accessible as per the guidelines issued by the Centre. Section 16 makes it compulsory for all educational institutions to make their buildings provided with facilities accessible to PwD. The persons with disabilities shall have equal protection and safety in situations of risk, armed conflict, humanitarian emergencies and natural disasters.

Appropriate measures to ensure inclusion of persons with disabilities in its disaster management activities as defined under clause (e) of Section 2 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 for the safety and protection of persons with disabilities.

It is informed that Section 61 of the Disaster Management Act 2005 and Section 3 of the RPwD Act 2016 prohibit all forms of discrimination — be it based on sex, caste, community, descent or religion — in any activities related to disaster risk reduction, disaster relief or humanitarian assistance to the affected people.

Way forward

Establishments both from Government and NGOs must plan and implement barrier-free and accessible facilities. Almost all old buildings need to be modified with the accessible amenities as PwDs have been experiencing difficulties and often are physically hoisted leading to a feeling of loss of dignity. At the same time all new buildings and housing projects planned by private and Government agencies must compulsorily incorporate disability friendly facilities as per NBC 2016.

[The author is a Senior Faculty and Head, Centre for Disaster Management, Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Mysuru]

WORD OF THE DAY

Edify

Pronunciation: ED-uh-fye.
Meaning: Edify means "to uplift, enlighten, or inform."
Origin: Edify comes from the Latin verb aedificare, meaning "to instruct or improve spiritually"; it is based on aedes, the word for "temple." Edify shares the spiritual meaning of its Latin root, but it is also used in general contexts to refer to the act of instructing in a way that improves the mind or character overall.
Example: "This is our first theatrical performance where our theatre is now complete. Young audience members will be edified by being around lots of amazing women's stories, and the old ones will be reminded of the progress that we have made." — Cate Belleveau

THE ODD WORD

Ecchymosis

Black-and-blue spot.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Feel the pinch

Meaning: The phrase 'feel the pinch' is used to say when a person or company isn't doing financially so well.
Origin: This phrase is from the mid 1800. Perhaps this phrase refers to the pinch that small children feel when they walk with small shoes because their parents cannot afford to buy them new ones.
Example: "The world economic issues have increased to the point where even the middle-class families are beginning to feel the pinch."

QUOTE BOX

The stroke of death is as a lover's pinch, which hurts and is desired.

— William Shakespeare

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Blood
Water

Answer: Blood is thicker than water.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Drinking cups
5 Short term mem.
8 Light giver
12 Staff
13 Gained
14 Winglike
15 Having a religious vow of chastity
17 Small Indian weight
18 Drag
19 Humbly
21 Clemency
24 Lemming's kin
25 Everyone separately
26 Furnished with money
30 Any doctrine
31 A red dye - "noise" anagram ?
32 Uranium Resch. Inst.
33 Nation without a monarch
35 Support; prevent from falling
36 Lock or door fastener
37 Don clothing
38 Oriental robe
41 Falsehood or fib
42 Samoan Port
43 Make-up (informal) (3,5)
48 Is not contracted
49 Rock musician Brian
50 Jazz singer Laine
51 Obscures
52 Managed
53 Unclear or foggy or dim

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

M	C	C	■	I	V	A	N	■	M	A	S	S
S	S	R	■	B	A	D	E	■	A	I	P	A
U	K	U	L	E	L	E	S	■	G	A	E	L
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E	S	P	N	■	E	T	H	I	C	■	■	■
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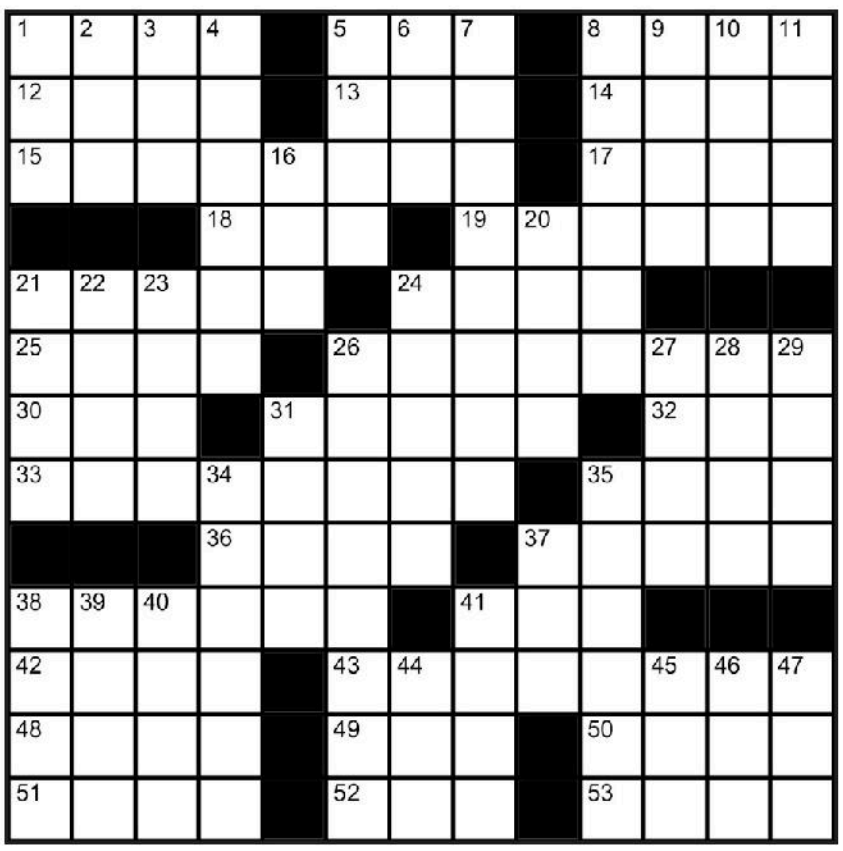
A	N	S	I	■	S	E	A	L	■	L	I	A
K	E	E	N	■	I	D	L	E	■	S	L	Y

DOWN

1 Roman 1200
2 Abstract noun suffix
3 Come together
4 Current control
5 The burglar's loot
6 Small measure - or a small child
7 Assisting the memory
8 Dhow's sail
9 Bollywood's and TV's ___ Nath
10 Shopping complex
11 Appeal at the very highest level?
16 Purchase
20 Dash or zest
21 Former Israeli P.M.
22 With ___ : with no difficulty?
23 The Mounties: Abbr.
24 Call on
26 An adherent
27 Remedy
28 God of love
29 Upper body strength exercises
31 Black poetically
34 German submarines during the Second World War (1-5)
35 Sermonize
37 Immerse in water
38 Bollywood star Katrina ____
39 ___ facto : by that very fact ?
40 Chinese dynasty
41 Author Hubbard (1,3)
44 Literary snippets
45 Playback singer Arun
46 Eye glasses: Pince ___
47 ___ with : trifle with?



SUDOKU

9			6			4		8
		7						
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	6			5				9
						3		
1		3			7			4

Answer to previous puzzle

3	7	2	8	6	4	5	1	9
5	9	8	3	1	7	6	4	2
6	4	1	2	9	5	8	7	3
9	1	4	6	5	8	2	3	7
2	3	5	1	7	9	4	8	6
8	6	7	4	2	3	1	9	5
7	8	9	5	4	2	3	6	1
1	5	3	9	8	6	7	2	4
4	2	6	7	3	1	9	5	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

USX RCV'G JCYH C QHGGHI GSNSIISB TO USX CIH

GJTVWTVE CQSXG UHZGHIMCU CKK GJH GTNH.

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS C

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Anyone who wants to sell you overnight success or wealth is not interested in your success; they are interested in your money.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Sabhaapathy (Ta) - 4 shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Mugil Pete (K) - 4 shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Mugil Pete (K) - 4 shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Mugil Pete (K) - 4 shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Nan Hesaru Kishora Yel Pass Yentu (K) & Mugil Pete (K) - 2 shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  100 (K) - 4 shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Bhajarangi 2 (K) - 4 shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Bunty Aur Babli 2 (H) - 4 shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Ellinda Aarambavo (K) 1 Show; Mallige (K) - 3 shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Bunty Aur Babli 2 (H)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 7 pm, 9.45 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
	(S-4)	6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
Ghostbusters: Afterlife (E)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 4.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Sabhaapathy (Ta)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Kurup (Ma)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
Mugil Pete (K)	(S-3)	10.15 am, 1.10 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
100 (K)	(S-3)	7.20 pm; (S-4) 4.30 pm
Ellam Sheriyakum (Ma)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	(S-4)	10.30 am
Bhajarangi 2 - (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Bunty Aur Babli 2 (H)	(S-1)	9.55 am
	(S-3)	3.55 pm, 6.55 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-2)	11.15 am, 2.35 pm, 5.55, 9.15 pm
Mugil Pete (K)	(S-3)	10.05 pm; (S-4) 6.10 pm
Ghostbusters: Afterlife (E)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Kurup (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-4)	9:25 pm
Sabhaapathy (Ta)	(S-4)	3.15 pm
100 (K)	(S-1)	7.00 pm; (S-3) 1.15 pm
Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-4)	2.45 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	(S-1)	12.55 pm

PVR CINEMAS

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Bhajarangi 2 (K)	:	3.25 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	:	11.45 am, 3.40 pm, 6.05 pm, 10 pm
Eternals (2D-E)	:	11.30 am
100 (K)	:	12.45 pm, 3.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Kurup (Ma)	:	2.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Bunty Aur Babli 2 (H)	:	9.25 am, 12.35 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.50, 10 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	:	11.50 am
Sooryavanshi (H)	:	3.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Ghostbusters Afterlife (E)	:	10.05 am, 1 pm, 7.05 pm,10 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	:	6.15 pm
Sabhaapathy (Ta)	:	6.55 pm

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Ghostbusters Afterlife (E)	:	9.30 am, 12.10 pm, 6.45, 9.40 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	:	12.25 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	:	6.15 pm
Eternals (2D-E)	:	3.30 pm
Kurup (Ma)	:	6.00 pm
Bunty Aur Babli 2 (H)	:	9.20 am, 3.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	:	11.40 am, 3.40 pm, 10 pm
100 (K)	:	3.00 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Sabhaapathy (Ta)	:	12.30 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

100 (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 9.20 pm
	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 6.45 pm
Tom and Jerry (K)	(S-1)	12.50 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	(S-1)	3.40 pm; (S-4) 9.05 pm
Mugil Pete (K)	(S-1)	6.50 pm; (S-2) 4.05 pm (S-4) 10.45 am
Bunty Aur Babli 2 (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 6.35 pm, 9.15 pm
Lakshya (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 3.50 pm, 9.15 pm
Nan Hesaru Kishora Yel Pass Yentu (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Ram Asur (Te)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Bhajarangi 2 - (K)	(S-4)	6.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Vidu. Mahathi Raghuram presents vocal concert at Suttur Mutt

Vidu. Mahathi Raghuram presenting a vocal concert at Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, in city on Nov. 19 as part of the 236th Moonlight Music programme. She is accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruti on violin and Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 24)

- **Rashtrotthana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Kannada Pustaka Habba (Kannada Book Festival), Book Expo-cum-Sale, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru:** 36th edition of Vasundharotsava-2021, National-level Classical Dance and Music Festival (dedicated to *Sarvashreshta Kalaposhaka* late K.V. Murthy), Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Prerana Harsha (Hubballi), **6 pm to 7.15 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Ayana Perla (Mangaluru), Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.20 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Nadaranga and Kannada & Culture Department:** 'Ranga Sambhrama-2021,' Mythological, Social and Folk Theatre Festival, staging of H.K. Yoganarasimha's social play 'Aduge Bhatta' by Sarvodaya Natya Kala Sangha, Mysuru (Director - Late H.K. Yoganarasimha), Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sanchalana Children's Theatre and Folk Art Fest

- **Sanchalana Mysore, Arka Dhama, Shravanashrama, Bhoomideepa and Sri Kashi Vishwanatha Temple Trust:** 'Sanchalana Children's Theatre and Folk Art Festival — Kuniyonu Baara...,' folk dance, theatre songs, folk songs and Kannada songs; **Kannada Kalpavruksha Award Presentation Ceremony - Kannada Rajyotsava programme by Chamundeshwari Masons Association, G.B. Sargur:** District Kannada Sahitya Parishat former President Prof. N. Girigowda presides, conferring of award on medical writer Dr. S.P. Yoganna by scholar Dr. H.T. Krishnegowda, North Zone Asst. Director M.C. Prashanth, writers D.M. Krishnamurthy, Bannur Raju and Javaregowda chief guests; Bharatanatyam by N. Harshitha; Staging of play 'Sutradhara' by artistes of Rangayana Special Unit [Writer: S. Ramanath; Music: R.C. Dhananjay; Director: Mahesh Kallatti], Sri Kashi Vishwanatha Temple premises, G.B. Sargur, Bogadi-Gaddige Road, H.D. Kote, **6 pm.** [Mob: 99456-16423 or 98450-75762]

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 25)

- **Rashtrotthana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Kannada Pustaka Habba (Kannada Book Festival), Book Expo-cum-Sale, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **New Crafts:** Silk India-2021 exhibition, Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Vismaya Book House and Sahitya Loka:** Book release — 'Dada Serada Dhavantagalu,' a collection of his columns by columnist Gubbigudu Ramesh — by film director Nagathihalli Chandrashekar, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, former MLA Vasu presides, Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hematha Kumar chief guest, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru:** 36th edition of Vasundharotsava-2021, National-level Classical Dance and Music Festival (dedicated to *Sarvashreshta Kalaposhaka* late K.V. Murthy), Bharatanatyam by Vidu. B. Vibha Diwakar and Vidu. Maithreyye Gururaj, **6 pm to 7.15 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Vid. Dr. Sanjay Shantaram, Bengaluru, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.20 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Nadaranga and Kannada & Culture Department:** 'Ranga Sambhrama-2021,' Mythological, Social and Folk Theatre Festival, Folk play 'Doorada Betta Nunnage' by Ekatari Samskrutika Sanghatane, Arakalagud (Direction - Devananda Varaprasad), Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

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Mysore Winter Races postponed

Mysuru, Nov. 24- Due to persistent rains and inclement weather rendering the underfoot conditions of the race track not conducive for racing, the Mysore Race Club (MRC) Ltd. has postponed the sixth day of Mysore Winter Races 2021-22, which was scheduled to be held today (Nov. 24), to a future date, according to a release from MRC Secretary and CEO NHS Mani.

Calling artistes

Mysuru, Nov. 24- Hindi Theatre 'Rangasena' has invited entries from people who are interested in participating in a Hindi play. Prior experience in the theatre is not compulsory.

Anyone who is passionate and committed can register their names. For details, contact: Shukprit Singh on Mob: 75968-50907 or Nutan Nanda Mob: 98866-18599.

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